

ABC Update December 2010

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Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) News: Enforcement

Several employees in the Enforcement Division were presented with Career Development Certificates on Monday November 8th 2010. These certifications were presented by Mr. Joseph Boldt from the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council in Richmond Kentucky.

Receiving the Intermediate Law Enforcement Officer awards were Johnny A. Adkins, Robert D. Lane, Laura M. Staley, and Donald R. Woods. The Advance Law Enforcement Officer award was presented to Investigator Laura M. Staley. Enforcement Director Michael L. Razor received the Law Enforcement Chief Executive award.

The Career Development Program began in January of 2003 and is administered by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council. It is a voluntary program that recognizes law enforcement officers for meeting specific standards within training, education, and experience as they proceed forward in their career.

Don't Risk Over Service during the Holidays

With the busy holiday season approaching, please be mindful to avoid over serving customers. Over service is prohibited by Kentucky law (KRS 244.080(2)). Avoiding over service may be a difficult call to make because many times it is a regular customer in question. But, risking the irritation or loss of a customer is trifling compared to the very real risk of injury or death to the inebriated customer and other highway travelers. The licensee's potential legal liability for injuries that may follow over service is contrastingly sobering. From a business standpoint there is no question, over service is a bad business risk. Check with your attorney and your insurance carrier; we are sure they will agree. Be safe and profitable, please don't over serve.

Recent Election Information

- The local option election held November 2, in the City of Harlan for the LR (limited restaurant alcoholic beverage by the drink), 100 seating and 70% food sales passed 383 TO 261.
- On November 3, there was a citywide election in the City of Smithland which is located in Livingston County for LR (limited restaurant alcoholic beverage by the drink), 100 seating and 70% food sales and it passed 81 TO 51.

Recent Retirement

Investigator Stan Harlow was recognized last month for 11 years of service with the ABC Enforcement Division. Investigator Harlow worked the Bowling Green area.

S.T.A.R. Training Dates

Below are upcoming dates for Server Training in Alcohol Regulations. In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake ID's. Class time is four hours. Be on the lookout for the new 2011 S.T.A.R. schedule in the January issue.

Keep up with class changes and additions at www.abc.ky.gov/education.

CLASS LOCATION	CITY	CLASS DATE	CLASS TIME
CURRIS STUDENT CENTER	MURRAY	12/5/10	12:30 PM
PUBLIC LIBRARY	HOPKINSVILLE	12/6/10	9:00 AM
INTER COUNTY ENERGY CO	DANVILLE	12/7/10	9:00 AM
RAMADA CONFERENCE CENTER	LEXINGTON	12/7/10	9:00 AM
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	N LOUISVILLE	12/7/10	9:00 AM
ABC OFFICE	FRANKFORT	12/13/10	5:00 PM
CIGAR FACTORY MALL (199)	OWENSBORO	12/13/10	5:00 PM
HEALTH & CIVIC CENTER	MT. STERLING	12/14/10	9:00 AM
JENNY WILEY STATE PARK	PRESTONSBURG	12/14/10	9:00 AM
RAMADA CONFERENCE CENTER	LEXINGTON	12/18/10	9:00 AM